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1.492(a)(5)	1631	Basic National Stage Fee, Large Entity	\$300.00
1.492(b)(2)	1632	National Stage Search Fee, US not ISA, ISR transmitted to USPTO, Large Entity	\$400.00
1.492(c)(2)	1633	National Stage Examination Fee, Large Entity	\$200.00
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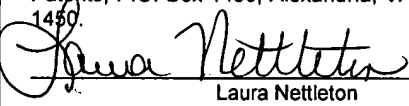
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL STAGE UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 371**

Applicant herewith submits to the DO/EO/US the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. §371.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. A copy of the International Application, as published under WO 2004/053556 A1 on 24 June 2004:

- a. ☒ is attached hereto.
- b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- c. ☐ is not required as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (US/RO).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(2):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ has been previously submitted to obtain Provisional Rights under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).

7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19:

☐ are attached hereto.

☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.

9. ☐ A Declaration of the Inventor(s), 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Listing of References.

- a. ☐ Copies of those references which are not US patents or published US patent applications.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording, including a recordation cover sheet.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment, to be entered prior to calculating the fees associated with entry into the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney

a. ☐ as including a certification of assignee under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).

17. ☒ Applicant claims priority to United Kingdom (GB) Application No. 0228457.8 filed 6 December 2002.

A certified copy of this application has been furnished to the International Bureau.

18. ☒ A fee transmittal form under cover of which the Basic Fee (37 CFR § 1.492(a)) and other applicable fees are submitted.

19. ☐ Applicant asserts Small Entity Status for the purposes of prosecuting this patent application.

20. ☐ Other:

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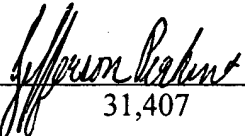
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